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SUBJECT: Transmittal of the Final Geotechnical Report for the Conceptual Design of the INEEL CERCLA Disposal Facility at Waste Area Group 3, Operable Unit 3-13 (EM-ER-04-01)

Dear Mr. Pierre and Mr. Nygard:

Enclosed is the Final Geotechnical Report for the Conceptual Design of the INEEL CERCLA Disposal Facility at Waste Area Group 3, Operable Unit 3-13. This document contains both the geotechnical and geophysical studies. This document is being submitted to meet the requirements of the Remedial Design/Remedial Action Scope of Work for Waste Area Group 3, Operable Unit 3-13 (OU 3-13 RD/RA SOW).

Comment received from the EPA and IDHW on the Geotechnical Report for the Conceptual Design of the INEEL CERCLA Disposal Facility have been addressed and incorporated. The comments along with the responses are also included with this Geotechnical Report for the Conceptual Design of the INEEL CERCLA Disposal Facility. If you have any questions, please call Talley Jenkins at (208) 526-4978 or myself at (208) 526-4392.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kathleen E. Hain", is positioned above the typed name.

Kathleen Hain, Manager
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Enclosure

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RECORD NOTES:

1. This letter was prepared to Final Geotechnical Report for the Conceptual Design of the INEEL CERCLA Disposal Facility at Waste Area Group 3, Operable Unit 3-13 to the State and EPA.
2. This letter was prepared based on discussions between T. Jenkins and K. Hain (EM/ER). *rwj 1/9/00*
3. This letter/memo closes OATS number N/A.
4. The attached correspondence has no relation to the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program. Naval Reactors concurrence is not required.

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